

IN THE CLAIMS:

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

*Sub E1*

60. (amended) A method for treating a human patient in need of hematopoietic stem cell function [having a disease or disorder] comprising introducing into the patient a composition comprising a cryoprotective agent and human neonatal or fetal hematopoietic stem cells [derived] from the blood so as to provide hematopoietic stem cell function.

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82. (amended) A method for treating a human patient in need of hematopoietic stem cell function [having a disease or disorder] comprising:

*Sub E2*

- (a) [isolating] obtaining human neonatal or fetal blood components comprising hematopoietic stem cells;
- (b) cryopreserving the blood components;
- (c) thawing the blood components; and
- (d) introducing the blood components into the patient so as to provide hematopoietic stem cell function.

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104. (amended) A method for treating a human patient in need of hematopoietic stem cell function [having a disease or disorder] comprising:

- [(g)] isolating] (a) obtaining human neonatal or fetal blood components comprising hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells;
- [(h)] (b) cryopreserving the blood components;
- [(i)] (c) thawing the blood components; and
- [(j)] (d) introducing the blood components into the patient so as to provide hematopoietic stem cell function.